



Aruba welcomes “The Bull” for the 12th Annual Polesitting Competitions

Tuesday evening provided a preview of the fun to come as the Clown Doctors of Aruba introduced islanders to Burt and his sons from Idaho and his mechanical bull. “The Bull” will be a part of the festivities surrounding the Annual Polesitting Championship 2006 taking place over this weekend at the Plaza Café. This year there will be much more to do than simply wish your favorite sitter good luck while they try to stay awake, four days of family fun have been planned that will all help raise funds for Aruba’s Clown Doctors.

The Clown Doctors are a group that regularly visit the hospital bring fun and games and raising the spirits of children that are patients. This year, unlike the past, there will be numerous activities taking place Thursday May 25 through Sunday May 28th.

The action will begin at 10:00 AM on Thursday when competitors mount their poles and International Top Model Yvette take on Miss Aruba Melissa on The Bull. The will be an afternoon and evening of rodeo riding following, and anyone can show their skills for the modest cost of five Aruban florins while top local band Tsunami performs for 7:00 PM on. During the weekend there will also be various competitions where groups of ten or local businesses can show how well they work together.

Various fun events will take place everyday to raise funds for the Clown Doctors offering great prizes, such as round trip airfare to Curacao compliments of Tiara Air, Brunches at Le Dome and much more. A schedule of all activities is available at the Plaza Café in the Renaissance Marketplace, and each day will offer great family fun.

Tuesday gave some a free chance to check out their rodeo riding skills, but as Burt says, “they all fall eventually, if I want them to,” but a number of first timers did remarkably well, and famed international model Mardy, who is vacationing in Aruba, looked pretty good while doing it!